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## Obituary

**WILLIAM JAMES POLLARD**  
Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 21, for Mr. William James Pollard, who passed away on Thursday, September 18, at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

The late Mr. Pollard was born in Uxbridge, Ont., in 1881. In 1908 he married Miss Annie Thompson and together they came west to Irma and took up a homestead in the Fabyan district. They made their home there until moving to Wainwright to retire four years ago.

The deceased was active in the community and particularly interested in hockey and outdoor sports.

Left to mourn are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. Fudler of Fabyan, and Mrs. G. Dunbar of Winnipeg, and one son, Jas. E. Pollard of Fabyan; also a brother, George, of Wainwright.

Funeral services were held at the Masonic hall, Wainwright, with Mr. McDonald, of Edmonton, officiating. Interment took place in the Irma cemetery.

## W.I. Change of Time

Will all Irma Women's Institute members and friends please note the change in meeting day for the October meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, October 1st. This change was made because Miss Grace Horbay, District Home Economist, will visit us that day and give us a Home Sewing Demonstration. This meeting will be held at Mrs. McFarland's. We hope to have a good attendance at this meeting.

Hostesses will be Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Matwchuk, and Mrs. Targett.

Roll call will be answered with a donation for the novelty table for the bazaar.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart will have the raffle.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. Vernon Bjork has been a patient in the Mannville hospital, receiving treatment for blood poisoning.

Mr. Claire Lukens has gone to Edmonton for medical treatment.

In a Better Farming Competition, sponsored by the Minburn M.D., Mr. W. D. Ramsay won first prize in the Buffalo Coulee district.

The September meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Miller.

There was a good turnout in spite of muddy roads. The ladies made a donation to the Irma rest room.

Mr. Horn, of Wainwright, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Dick McRoberts, over the week-end.

Mrs. Leigh Currie visited her father, Mr. Reeves on Sunday.

## Community Cook Book

### Supper Special

Cook ¾ cup rice then add—  
1 cup tomatoes.  
¾ cup sweet cream.

1 tablespoon butter, season with salt and pepper, mix altogether. Cook in oven or top of stove.

### Horse Raddish

Scrape horse raddish and cover with cold water. Put through grinder twice.

1 cup horse raddish.  
3 tablespoons sugar.  
1 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon mustard.  
Add ½ cup sweet cream and mix altogether well then add ½ cup white vinegar, slowly seal.

Mrs. J. Rome.

### ST. MARY'S W.A.

#### TO HOLD SALE

The W.A. of St. Mary's have planned to hold a Tea, sale of Homecooking, and sale of Aprons, etc., on November 15th.

The place where it will be held will be announced later.

## Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Wilfred Sanders is enjoying a visit from her sister from Dunster, B.C.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger over the week end were Miss Shirley Enger of Irma, also Mr. and Mrs. Einar Enger and family of Edmonton.

Mr. Chester Feero of Edson was a visitor at his farm here recently. He reports sowing at his mills was held up owing to snow and rain.

Edward Enger spent one day in Edson last week before returning to his uncle's farm.

Numerous marks along the highway witness the fact many found the road slippery during the recent heavy rains. One truck venturing too near the edge with a heavy load turned completely over in the ditch. The heavy rains have weakened the sides of the road.

Mr. George MacLean is busy erecting a new home.

Mrs. W. Gray had the misfortune to burn her hands, necessitating a few days in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Hiram Barton ran a wire in his right eye while doing chores with the result he had to seek medical attention.

## CANADA'S ESTIMATED APPLE YIELD LOWER THAN 1946

The anticipated Canadian apple yield for 1947 of about 15 million bushels is 22 per cent below the 19,282,000-bushel crop of 1946. Estimates for British Columbia and Nova Scotia point to a decrease of about 20 per cent, whereas a substantial increase is forecast for Ontario.

"We have fought for and won these freedoms and rights and if necessary we will continue to fight for them."—Carl B. Rix.

"As Canada is dear to you beyond all expression so is the countryside of England dear to us."—Sir Norman Birkett.

## Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennedy (nee Miss Valasta Hajek) and baby daughter are visiting Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hajek. They flew west last week by the Trans Canada Air Line and are proceeding later for the west coast. This is Mr. Kennedy's first trip west. They leave on October 6th for their home at "The Manor Pinotau" on Lake Tremblant, in the province of Quebec.

Miss Cora Murray was home for the weekend from the city.

Mr. Dave Morrison of Edmonton, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKie.

Mr. Joe Stevens of Sedgewick was in Kinsella last week, visiting his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmermon and family of Irma, Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland on Sunday.

## WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DORMITORY DOINGS

The Wainwright school dormitory opened on schedule with 30 students registering. The first week saw the organization of various committees for leadership in the dormitory, composed of John White, Keith Wakefield, Harry Alwood, Cecil Roulston, Margaret Steele, Dorothy White, Vivienne Dalyn and Frances Paterson, was elected first. From the house committee Dorothy White was chosen to head the canvass committee. Also elected to the canvass committee to assist Dorothy were Patsy White, John White and Bill Cargill.

Since school opened Vivienne Dalyn has decided to live at home and attend the Chauvin high school. On Friday of the second week of school a meeting of the students and their parents and the dormitory committee of the division was held at which Mr. Simonson gave a very detailed address on the aims and objects of the dormitory. Mr. Sanders, who acted as Chairman of the meeting, Mrs. McLeod and the dormitory supervisors also spoke at this meeting. One parent, Mrs. Clarke Steele of Fabyan, was elected to act in conjunction with the Dormitory Committee on behalf of the parents of the students. The dormitory students served an enjoyable lunch at the close of the meeting.

The highlight of the third week was a farewell party for Ernest Carter, who is leaving shortly to attend the University of Alberta. A short program of singing and games was held following which the students presented the guest of honor with a token of remembrance.

The next item of interest will be a ping-pong tournament under the management of Chester Newell which will commence on Monday, Sept. 22nd, with all the students taking part. The winners of the various events will be announced at the completion of the tournament.

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## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. E. R. Erickson and Johnny arrived by car from Washington recently. They were delayed for some time enroute waiting for snow plows in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Washington are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring and family.

Mrs. O. M. Gourlie of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring and family.

All the above visitors arrived in mud and rain. We trust they haven't received a wrong impression of "sunny" Alberta.

Our young people once again are leaving the district for school and work.

Miss Solveig Steffensen is teaching this year at Camrose Lutheran College, Camrose.

Miss Lily Nelson has accepted a position in Camrose.

Miss Arlene Steffensen has left to attend University at Edmonton.

Curtis Satre and Lawrence Likness are now attending the university of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon.

We wish all these young people success in their chosen work and in their studies.

Mr. Lawrence Fuder has also accepted a position in Edmonton where his family expect to join him soon.

## Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Berreth of Royalties, Alta., were recent visitors at the Nash home.

We had our first frost on Wednesday night. Let us hope it is a sign of more settled weather.

Mrs. M. G. Holt and Charlie of Wainwright spent last week and visiting relatives and friends at Irma.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. L. Johnson is seriously ill in Hardisty hospital suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia. The latest report is that she has passed the crisis and is improving.

Misses R. B. Froud and Ada Mann of Portsmouth, England, who have spent the summer months here at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Charter, began their long journey home on September 18th.

Miss Froud told us that what impressed her most about Irma is the way we all, regardless of racial origin, work and play and get along together. We don't think about it much because it's a matter of course here but isn't it rather thrilling to think about it and realize that we have here the thing the United Nations are striving for. We can prove right here in Irma that it can be done!

Mrs. Reeds, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. A. Enger attended the WMS rally held at Holden on September 22. We hope to have a report on this rally for next issue.

## W. D. Ramsay Wins Farming Contest

We tip our hats this week to Mr. W. D. Ramsay, well known and respected resident of the Albert district, who is winner of the Better Farming Contest for the Buffalo Coulee area.

Mr. Ramsay's fine up to date farm is centered around the spot where he homesteaded about 15 miles north of Irma in 1911.

Starting out in a small way, together with his wife and family, Mr. Ramsay has proved through hard work and common sense will accomplish when properly applied.

Names of winners in this contest are:

**Birch Lake Area**  
1st, J. H. Austin, Ranfurly; 2nd, P. Franchuck, Innisfree; 3rd, Mrs. A. Harrison, Innisfree.  
**Buffalo Coulee**  
1st, W. D. Ramsay, Irma; 2nd, J. J. Eyben, Vermilion; 3rd, James Irving, Vermilion.  
**Melbert**  
1st, W. Barr, Vermilion; 2nd, R. L. Burns, Vermilion; 3rd, James McLaughlin, Mannville.

**Lakeview**  
1st, Dave Dorfward, Viking; 2nd, H. Childs, Viking.

## At the Churches

**IRMA UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday  
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Albert—2 p.m.  
Alma Mater—4 p.m.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Worship Service—8 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.  
"Perfect love casteth out fear."  
I John 4:18.

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—3 p.m. Sunday School. Afternoon service following Sunday School.

Irma—8 p.m. Hedley's Hall. Come and join in our song service.

Topic for evening, "The Parable Lamb."

A cordial welcome to all. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor, G. E. Warnock.  
"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony. Rev. 12:11"

## IRMA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last week the Students' Union elected a new slate of officers for the coming year. The elections:

President, Stan Hill; Vice-President, Joy Enger; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Chase; Girls' Sports Director, Marney Kennedy; Boys' Sports Director, Jack McKay; Editor of School Paper, Dickie Rohrer; Grade X Representative, Walter Enger; Press Reporter, Shirley Enger.

Add a teaspoonful of baking powder to the old potatoes when they are to be mashed. It will make them light and fluffy.

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Well Fed, But—

## Many Canadians In Danger Of Malnutrition, Says Doctor

NUTRITION surveys show that a considerable number of Canadians are on such a low dietary that they are in danger of malnutrition, Dr. L. B. Pett, Chief of the Nutrition Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, told a meeting in Montreal recently. Dr. Pett also found that there is definite malnutrition in Canada, not only shown by deaths due to deficiency diseases, but also by surveys which have disclosed milder deficiencies.

Vitamin D and fish liver oil are so much neglected that mild rickets is rather prevalent among Canadian children; riboflavin deficiency and other conditions that could be combated by adequate milk and vegetable consumption are fairly common, and that low blood count could be avoided by greater emphasis on iron-containing foods. The remedy suggested, lay in following Canada's Food Rules, prescribed by the department.

Canadians on the average are very well fed but "this does not mean that we are very well nourished because that is quite a different thing. Nor does it mean that all people in Canada are getting the full health, vigor and happiness that can come from adequate nutrition, because it is only on the average that we are very well fed," Dr. Pett explained. "Our average food supplies could feed us all well, but there are still sections of the population so far below the average that they drag themselves through life suffering all sorts of ailments that could be avoided by better feeding," he said.

Lack of proper food is the sole cause of deficiency diseases like scurvy, rickets and beri beri which caused more deaths in Canada in 1944 than infantile paralysis. And, as in the case of Polymyositis, many who did not die of inadequate feeding were maimed, perhaps for life. Lack of adequate food is an important predisposing cause of many other diseases ranging from tuberculosis to trench mouth and from rheumatic fever to blindness. "Averages are not enough," Dr. Pett warned. "We must have a basic minimum amount of food available to every individual. In a sense there needs to be a Nutritional Floor. And the words 'available to each person' mean not just somewhere, but right where he can get it, and each person must in some way put forth the effort which permits him to get his basic minimum food needs."

Canadians in 1946-47 consumed, on the average, much more food per person than before the war: 25 per cent. more milk, 10 per cent. more eggs, 77 per cent. more tomatoes, 200 per cent. more citrus fruits, 53 per cent. more of other fruits and 25 per cent. more green vegetables. These were just about the amounts described in the departmental publicity called Canada's Food Rules, as being needed for health. But about one quarter of all the people surveyed in the last two years were found to be getting less than one-third of these foods and were therefore underfed in the midst of plenty, he said. Many of these people have not enough money to buy the food they need, continued Dr. Pett, but money is not the only factor and underfed people are found in well-off homes where the right foods are not included, due to ignorance or indifference. The speaker concluded by urging support of public health officials in their efforts to correct such conditions and of voluntary organizations which are engaged in health activities.

The Sahara Desert is large enough to blanket the United States.

## Fascinating Story Of World-Wide Mystery Of Capt. Kidd's Treasure

William Currell, writing to the Toronto Telegram regarding Captain Kidd's treasure—supposedly buried on Oak Island in Mahone Bay, N.S., reveals in condensed form a fascinating tale which should interest our readers—especially as another expedition is now on its way to try and again dig up this treasure — if it exists.

"The unique thing about Oak Island, which is a world-wide mystery, is the fact the location of the so-called 'money-pit' has been known since it was 'discovered' over 250 years ago, and has baffled all attempts of salvage engineers to solve the problem of keeping the sea water out."

Briefly the facts have been pieced together. At some time in the distant past a considerable body of men arrived at the island in many ships. Nothing is known of their origin or even the period when they arrived. Some place it in pre-historic times, but it is not generally believed they were pirates since a shaft 13 feet in diameter was sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At this depth a concrete chamber, fully 40 feet high was built on a "finch cement floor. The treasure, whatever it is, was then placed in and sealed. As the shaft was filled in, obstacles were placed every 10 feet, of cement, planks, fire, etc. At a depth of 90 feet, a flat quarried stone about 3 feet long was placed, which was covered with some peculiar undecipherable characters. This was believed to be the key to the mystery, but unfortunately it disappeared after it was found and no copy had been made of the inscription. Meanwhile other workmen constructed a series of tunnels from the shaft to the sea. When the shaft was filled in the tunnels were flooded. This the ocean keeps the secret of the pit secure. At least two of these tunnels are definitely known to exist. One tunnel runs to an inlet on the shore where a huge artificial sponge has been made by dumping thousands of tons of an unknown fibre resembling coconut fibre, (which botanists still cannot identify) and covering this with sand and gravel, to form an artificial beach over 150 feet long, which forces water in the tunnel no matter how low the tide. It would take many shiploads of the size ships were, even 250 years ago to bring in sufficient of this strange substance to form this huge permanent reservoir.

Thus the problem of all treasure hunters is the same. To keep the Atlantic Ocean out. The chamber has been pierced many times in the course of the last two centuries and is completely flooded. As I see it the only solution is to sink a caisson, and work under air pressure, or sink a shaft and send down a diver.

Oak Island alone, of over 300 islands in the bay, has oak trees growing on it, which would tend to suggest they were planted on this small island as a marker. An examination



LADY VIVIEN NOW — Vivien Leigh, English film star, now is Lady Olivier. Her husband, the noted actor, Laurence Olivier, was knighted in the King's birthday honors list.

## THE SPORT WORLD

Butch McDonald, the Moose Jaw stickhandling wizard, has already signed to play with Calgary Stampede next winter.

Carlyle, Sask., took top honors at the Arcola track and field meet by racking up 72 points. Arcola and Redvers tied for second in the field of eight.

Playing over the tricky Jasper golf course for the first time, Neil Cronquist, an insurance agent from Minneapolis, rattled off a two-under par 69. Spectators were amazed.

Claude Kewley, the Toronto fella who keeps Scotland stocked with Canadian hockey players, will operate a summer puck league in Toronto. He seeks 70 boys to ship to Scotland in September.

London.—The King will open next year's Olympic games in London. It was announced recently by the British organizing committee. The games will get under way July 28. To date 27 countries have accepted invitations to compete.

Australian athletes are to send food parcels to Britain's participants in the 1948 Olympics. "We want to meet British athletes on an equal footing in all events and we cannot do that if they have not the food on which to train," said Sir Frank Beaurepaire, president of the Victoria Olympic council.

The long winter lull is what kills development of top tennis players in Canada. Dave Gillan, American tennis professional at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis club, said in an interview that the Dominion is and always will be one of the poorer tennis countries in the world unless drastic action is taken to rectify the lack of training.

The Canadian Olympic Committee hoped that athletes who are Olympic material could be brought together shortly at some Eastern Canada training ground, N. C. Hart of London, Ont., committee secretary, said at Winnipeg. He is travelling across Canada in an attempt to raise funds for the Canadian team at the next Olympics. "We would like to pay for their transportation, try them out and if they aren't successful, pay their return fare home," he said.

Stockholm, Sweden.—The international olympic committee has announced that Helsinki has been voted the site for the 1952 Olympics, with the winter events expected to Oslo. A committee delegate disclosed that the results of a secret ballot gave Helsinki 14 votes, Los Angeles and Minneapolis four votes each, Amsterdam three, Detroit two, Chicago one and Philadelphia none. Helsinki was awarded the 1940 Olympiad, which never was held because of the war.

## There Are Ten Leper Patients In Canada

OTTAWA.—There are 10 lepers at the two places in Canada where the Federal Health Department looks after them, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (PC-Nanaimo) was informed in a Commons' answer.

The places are at Lazaretto on Bentinck Island, B.C., and a separate wing of a hospital at Tracadie, N.B., which is maintained by the sisterhood of the Hotel Dieu de Saint Joseph. There are three lepers at the first and seven at the second.

Costs of maintenance last year were \$4,941 and \$3,246, respectively. The average number of lepers at the two places in the last 10 years is 2.8 and 7.5, respectively.

of the growth rings on the oldest trees might set the date of the actual burying of whatever is in the chamber, which yielded a small scrap of lettered parchment when penetrated by a drill in 1894.

—Wm. Currell.

## BRITISH AUTOMOBILE BUILDERS COMPETE WITH UNITED STATES

LONDON.—Britain is determined to enter the world automobile market for the first time with cars that conform in size and power with the mass-produced North American models.

That is the main implication in the announcement by Echequer Chancellor Hugh Dalton in the House of Commons that the complicated "Cubic Capacity" tax on cars is to be replaced by a flat forty dollar a year levy. For the first time in the history of the British automobile industry it will now be able to produce roomy models with large engines without their being subjected to the heavy imports that in the past have put them outside the reach of the ordinary motorist.

## Face Stiff Competition

## British Columbia Fruit Growers Face Loss Of Apple Markets

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia growers have lost—for 1947 at least—the United Kingdom and Brazilian markets which last year took 2,500,000 boxes of Okanagan apples. Loss may total \$4,500,000. The two markets, in the years since start of World War II, have taken more than a third of apples exported from this province. Last year, Britain took 2,500,000 boxes, Brazil 200,000 boxes.

## Public Urged To Buy New Cars From Recognized Dealers

Resale of "slightly used" new cars by used car dealers at far above list prices can be controlled only by the car buying public, Carl E. Fribley, president of New York State Automobile Dealers, Inc., declared.

If the public will consult manufacturers' list prices and will buy cars only from recognized and legitimate dealers, instead of paying whatever "ridiculously high" price is asked, automobile prices will come down, Mr. Fribley said.

"Persons who buy new cars in order to resell them to used car dealers for \$400 or \$500 more are the ones responsible for keeping this racket alive," he said.

"If an asking new car dealers to carefully check up and be sure the customer really wants and needs the car for his own use and is not buying it for resale and I suggest that the dealer obtain written statement to that effect from every customer," Mr. Fribley said.

List prices are available for every make of car from "any franchised dealer, he added.

## Another Ship To Replace Nascope

Canadian-Built Craft Will Take Over Arctic Patrol

The department of transport is taking over the eastern Arctic patrol next year and has a design now complete for a \$2,500,000 Canadian-built Arctic ship to replace the colorful old Hudson's Bay Company ship Nascope which will wind up her career after her 33rd trip to Arctic seas this summer.

A transport department spokesman said that a Montreal firm has completed plans for a specially-built, 3,500-ton, 300-foot Arctic craft for the department which will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

Tenders will be called soon and the ship will be "built in an eastern Canadian shipyard," the spokesman said. In summer she will make an annual patrol through the Northwest Territories supplying R.C.M.P. posts and settlements.

In winter the spokesman said the new ship would be based on the east coast and would work on the ice patrol in the St. Lawrence river and on the lighthouse patrol along the Atlantic seaboard.

The spokesman said that up to the present the Nascope, now preparing at Montreal for her annual Arctic cruise, had been adequate for the Arctic job but now "the job was getting too big and she is getting too old." He said the government which has been reimbursing the Hudson's Bay Company for the Arctic job, had decided to take over the job itself.

Ireland is called the Emerald Isle because of its lush green vegetation.

Both the U.K. and Brazil are cutting imports to conserve dollars.

Telephoning to Kelowna from Ottawa A. R. Loyd, president and general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., declared the last hope of exporting Okanagan apples to Britain this year is gone.

Growers' representatives in Vancouver confirmed Mr. Loyd's statement, and added that Brazil and other countries suffering from dollar shortage may also cut fruit imports.

Mr. Loyd said that growers' agents in the market—a big crop in sight—will have to operate on the assumption that the U.K. market is out.

The same will apply in Nova Scotia, South Africa and the United States and the result will be the stiffest kind of competition for other world markets.

Until now the U.K. has provided a market for most smaller sizes of Okanagan apples, but it appears no fruit smaller than about 2½ inches will be marketable this year.

Only use for small apples will be juicing.

Feeling here is that the day of high returns to growers is about over.

For the first time in five years, producers fear what may be around the corner.

## India May Buy From Canada

LONDON.—India, now on the verge of independence and anxious to develop her industrial capacity, may buy some of the equipment she needs in Canada, said a report by M. R. Ahuja, Indian trade commissioner in Toronto, to his home government.

The report was published in the Indian Trade Bulletin issued in London. The trade commissioner said Canada could design, fabricate and construct many types of plants, although some components probably would be imported.

Prices of Canadian plants for making acids, alcohol, boilers, cement, chemicals, mining machinery, dairy products, power, gas, paper, sugar and other requirements "compares favorably in most cases with those obtainable in the United States or United Kingdom."

The commissioner said three classes of Canadian industrialists were interested in establishing plants in India—those who would not supply designs, processes or personnel unless they could retain control of such plants; those interested in setting up plants which would contribute some capital, and those interested in assisting India by contributing engineering designs, processes and operating personnel.

## Plan New Towers For Forest Service

VICTORIA.—The British Columbia Forest Service plans to build observation towers on Menzies Mountain, near Sayward on Vancouver Island, and at Elk Falls.

The towers are still in the planning stage, but because of present difficulties in obtaining proper materials no definite date can be set for construction.

## HUNGER IN INDIA HAS FAR-REACHING EFFECT

Hunger in India will probably stop the painting of the harbor bridge in Sydney, Australia.

Starving Indians are eating linseed, hence Australia is not getting linseed oil for paint. Local production has been cut to one-sixth and may stop.

Reserves are gone and every major manufacturing industry is threatened.

## HELPFUL HINTS

A scraped raw potato is wonderful for drawing the fire out of burns. Scrape the potato and place on the burned part, then bandage with a clean soft rag.

The tops of young radishes will cook up nicely as a green. You can chop them and use them raw in your tossed salads. Have you tried radishes cooked? When boiled, their flavor is delicate, and it can be enlivened by the addition of a snappy sauce.

Most fruit stains will come out quickly and easily if you pour boiling water on them from a teakettle held several feet above the stain. If the stain doesn't come out completely, try a drop of lemon juice on it and follow it with a thorough rinsing in cool water.

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7,000 PARTICIPATE IN PILGRIMAGE HONORING SAINT THERESA—Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Little Flower at Wawak, Sask., recently, stretched for miles as 7,000 worshippers marked the 50th anniversary of the death of St. Theresa, the child saint, in France. The statue of St. Theresa is shown in the procession.



NETHERLANDERS PREPARE FOR NEW LIFE IN CANADA—First to arrive in Canada of 1,000 Dutch emigrants are these three sisters among a group of 22 who crossed on the Aquitania. Left to right: Madeline, 18; Annie, 5, and Elsie Strydom, 18. They are staying with relatives in Chatham, Ont. They will work a sugar beet farm.



## Australia To Control Bases In The Pacific

PEARL HARBOR. — The United States Navy plans to have operational control of the southwest Pacific area to Australia which will strengthen its naval program, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Navy Commander in Chief of the Pacific, said on his return from conferences in Australia.

He cited reduced naval appropriations and changed views on Pacific strategy as the principal reasons for the shift of responsibility in the area.

"I told Australian leaders that although we spent \$131,000,000 on our Manus base alone, the Pacific Fleet would have to abandon its southwest Pacific bases and concentrate elsewhere," he said. "We just haven't the money."

The Admiral said that Australia's Navy which now consists of a small number of cruisers and destroyers, would be strengthened by two aircraft carriers and perhaps other vessels to be acquired from Britain.

He said his Australian conferences covered defense and security of the Pacific Ocean, for which he is responsible, but added that he made no commitments.

## Good Care Leads To Healthy Flock

It is no fun to care for unhealthy chickens and it certainly is easier to keep them well than to cure them once they are sick. In a small flock, good care will help to eliminate disease and other troubles.

Cleanliness is the most important factor in maintaining chickens in prime condition. A regular schedule should be set up and maintained. The floor litter ought to be stirred up and any wet or soiled spots removed once a week. The dropping boards under the roosts need to be cleaned and then sprinkled with lime at least every other week.

Although the water fountain is filled with fresh water each day, it still collects dirt. Once a week, noisy water can be used to clean it, and then it can be scalded. Feeding troughs also should have a weekly cleaning.

The common belief that all chickens have lice and mites is not true. For mites, liquids are available that can be painted over the walls, roof, roosts and nests before the house is occupied. This is worked into every crack and joint with a paint brush. For thorough protection from mites, the house is covered with this mixture each spring.

Lice do less harm than mites and are easier to discourage. Painting the roosts with nicotine spray once a year will usually prevent trouble from this pest.

The habit of egg eating can be almost as bothersome as a disease. Usually in a small flock this starts when an egg is broken in the nest. A hen tastes it, and thus the habit is begun. One should try to prevent broken eggs by keeping plenty of fresh straw in the nests and locating the nests in the darkest corner of the hen house. Once a hen starts to eat eggs, it is best to kill and use her before she leads all the others astray.

Nutritional diseases are almost unheard of today, for commercial chicken feed companies are forced to keep up feed qualities. They carry on extensive research work and are always striving to turn out better chicken feed.

A sick or listless hen should be removed from the other chickens until she is fully well. Isolation of a sick bird prevents any disease she may have from spreading to the others. Good housing, cleanliness, regular care and common sense will go a long way toward preventing sickness.

## STILL HAVE ART

The Detroit Free Press says the British could not have stayed in India as long as they did, if they had not been capable of statesmanship of the highest order. The manner of their withdrawal shows that they have not lost that art.

## "FOREST AND GARDEN 1947"



Schloss in France August

## Souvenir Hunters In Goderich Carve Holes In Runaway Balloon



Runaway balloon which had U.S. and Canadian airlines on the alert for 12 hours and caused cancellation of some flights, ended up in field near Goderich. Roberta Mowbray, (left), and Janet McInnes are sitting on balloon.

Balloon drifted across Lake Huron from Flint, Mich. Long cable trailing from it tangled in telephone and hydro wires, disrupted service in Amherst and other villages. Here balloon is packed into a truck and carried away. Souvenir hunters carved pieces out of the bag.

## AMERICAN TOURISTS MAY SPEND \$380,000,000 IN CANADA

WASHINGTON. — If the United States can keep its present prosperity, American tourists are likely to spend around \$380,000,000 a year in Canada, the office of business economics of the U.S. Department of Commerce estimates.

(Canadian sources have said Americans spent about \$250,000,000 in the Dominion last year).

This outpouring of U.S. dollars into Canadian pockets would be almost double the pre-war peak.

In 1929, the previous top year for American foreign travel, tourists brought \$178,000,000 to Canada.

During the depression years, travel—which, the office of business economics notes, is "closely linked with the level of prosperity at home"—slumped.

In 1937, however, expenditures by American tourists in Canada had climbed back to a post-depression peak of \$156,000,000.

In that year, Americans spent \$470,000,000 as tourists in all countries.

OBE estimates that as soon as European restrictions are off and provided the national income remains between \$150 billion and \$200 billion "foreign travel expenditures will probably jump to at least \$1,400,000,000."

It figures nearly half of this—\$645,000,000—will be spent in Europe and the Mediterranean.

It stresses the importance of such an outpouring of dollars to the world's economy.

Noting that from 1920 to 1939 Americans spent \$8 billion abroad it says:

These expenditures were equivalent to more than three-fifths of foreign payments on American loans and investments abroad, or to more than one-half of our export surplus during this period."—Vancouver Province.

## United States Expects Gasoline Shortage

WASHINGTON. — Shortages of gasoline may occur in some localities of the United States in August, and next Winter is likely to see severe shortages of natural gas and fuel oil, particularly in the Midwest, the Interior Department predicted.

A return to rationing is not in the picture, it was emphasized. A system of voluntary allocations of supplies by the petroleum industry will be depended on if the shortages develop, it was stated.

The Interior Department laid its forecast before the President's cabinet and heads of government agencies at a special meeting.

## A YOUNG PRINCIPAL

Dr. Duncan Macrae, of Rosiniah, Benbecula, is probably the youngest headmaster in Scotland, if not in all Britain.

Although only eighteen years old, Duncan has been appointed to the new school at Nunton Hill, Benbecula, by the Educational authorities.

At a very early age he displayed signs of his brilliance. When eleven years old he won his first scholarship, and since that time he has been due of every school he attended and has won many first prizes.

Trepanning, miracle of modern surgery, is a delicate surgical operation on the brain, yet it was common practice among the ancient Indians of Peru.

## Men Disapproving Of Fall Fashions For Women

NEW YORK. — American fashions hit the big-time as the top designers of the United States took over Madison Square Garden, scene of circuses and prize fights, for a 10-day "Fashion Fair" recently.

Staged with all the trimmings of a Broadway musical, the mammoth style show is presented five times daily on five stages, while the customers shell out \$2 each (plus tax) to see what the little woman will wear next fall.

Preview of fall styles, as unveiled by such top designers as Castillo, Hattie Carnegie, Nettie Rosenstein, Mark Mooring, Sophie and Oleg Cassini of Hollywood, caused consternation among opening-day crowds, especially the male contingent, who felt a coming bite in the pocketbook as their wives discovered that nothing was hanging in the closet will do for next fall.

The gentlemen also expressed decided disapproval of the new skirt lengths, which make it increasingly difficult to appraise a lady's gams. Ranging in length from mid-calf to ankle-length, the new silhouette also is draped, bustled and corseted to the last notch. There's a definite revival of such museum pieces as the wasp waist, the hobble skirt and the peg-top hipline.

The gal who wants to make the "best-dressed" lists of 1948, according to the preview, must be rounded as to bust and hips, tiny in the waist and must keep her knees well covered at all times.

## FLOODS HOME IN DROWNING MOUSE

LONDON.—Mrs. Mary Beagleman turned on her bathtub tap, then saw a mouse in the tub. She went down to the apartment house lobby seeking help from the porter.

The elevator carrying Mrs. Beagleman and the porter upstairs stuck between the sixth and seventh floors.

A half hour later firemen arrived. They freed the couple in the elevator, waded through the flooded Beagleman bathroom and carried away the mouse. It had drowned.

A person's rank and prestige were judged, not by wealth, but by the number of attractively-bound books he possessed, during the 16th century in Italy.

## Share-The-Ride Plan For Vacationists

The wartime "share-the-ride" plan is extending to vacation trips this year, and many car owners are planning parties with friends whose vehicles are too old for long journeys into the wide open spaces. Reports from motoring organizations and other travel groups indicate that there will be no empty seats in the average family automobile when it speeds away on a recreation run to country, mountains or seashore.

That the neighborly spirit which stemmed from wartime group rides, when gasoline rationing made it necessary for as many as possible to use one vehicle, has become a peacetime factor is known by inquiries regarding vacation tours and accommodations. Back in 1940 the average recreation trip was strictly a family affair. Now the group influence prevails; those who have automobiles in the best condition are helping the less fortunate.

The Automobile associations urge all car owners to make sure that their vehicles have a thorough overhauling before departing from home. There is good reason for this; estimates show there were about 32,325,000 mechanical breakdowns last year. Tire trouble led the list of motorists' woes.

They also warn vacationists bent on enjoying motor touring to avoid absent-mindedness. What may occur to those whose thoughts stray from their driving duties is shown by the 1946 reports that absent-mindedness caused 779,000 motorists to run out of gas and 372,000 either lost the ignition keys or locked them inside their cars. — Bert Pierce in N.Y. Times.

## Burmese Demanding Independence

RANGOON.—The constituent Assembly adopted unanimously a resolution stating that Burma's constitutional set-up would be that of an independent, sovereign republic to be known as the "Union of Burma."

Aung San, deputy chairman of the Governor's Executive Council, presented the resolution and concluded a two-day debate by expressing again the hope that Britain would transfer power in a cordial atmosphere.

"We must get independence within one year," he said.

## WILL WELCOME DAY WHEN IRELAND JOINS U.N.

WASHINGTON. — President Truman told the new Irish minister, Sean Numan, that "I look forward to the time when Ireland takes her place among the United Nations." The State Department made public a formal exchange of remarks between the President and the new Irish envoy at the White House.

## NO COUPONS FOR LION

PARIS.—A lion walked into the food and coal rationing office of the town of Epinal, causing citizens waiting for ration coupons to leave hastily through the windows. Some faint.

Gendarmes and firemen captured the beast, escaped from a nearby circus. He didn't get any coupons.

## FIRST VEGETABLE CROPS PICKED FROM NEW LAND AT OSOYOOS, B.C.

OSOYOOS, B.C.—First crops of cucumbers and potatoes have been picked from new land in the Osoyoos area. This is the realization of a dream, brought to reality by hard work and perseverance.

"When I first laid eyes on that land—acres of level land covered with sage brush, but in a very favorable belt—I wanted to put it under cultivation," explains William Hochstetner, the man responsible for this major development.

Out of 190 acres in this location, about two miles out of Osoyoos on the east side of the lake, 140 acres are now under cultivation. This has been sold in 17 lots to about the same number of families. Where a year ago only sage brush grew, there are now rows upon rows of ground crops and fruit trees—the nucleus of a rich addition to the producing land in the Osoyoos area.

Numerous dwellings are under construction, as pioneering families

work and look to the future.

Two hundred and fifty feet below this bench, connected by 2,700 feet of heavy wood stove pipe, is the lake. Two 75 h.p. electric motors with a capacity of 1,800 gallons per minute force a steady supply of water up the hill. At the top it branches off into approximately 3,500 feet of laterals, and into the fumes where willing workers guide it to the fertile land.

Mr. Hochstetner commenced work on this project in April, assisted by D. G. McCrae. The water was available toward the end of May. Studies indicate the soil is holding moisture satisfactorily.

Owners on this new land have formed a water syndicate.

Pear and apple trees have been planted and these in time will add value to a prosperous land. Mr. Hochstetner hopes some day to add 200 more acres to this project.—Vancouver Sun.

## Western Cities And Towns Growing Up

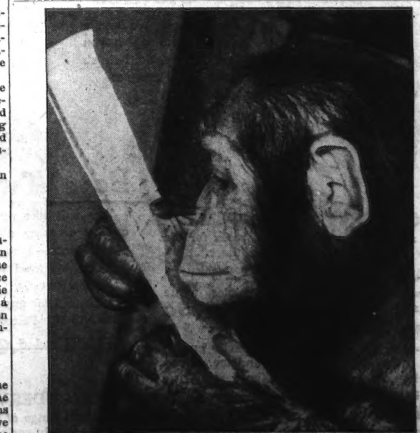
Two years ago when Lethbridge was 60 years old the war was still on and the occasion passed with a mere passing mention.

This year Cardston is 60 years old—1887-1947. This is Cardston's diamond jubilee.

Lethbridge and Cardston both celebrated their golden jubilees in 1935 and 1937 in a fitting manner, and both then recalled the history of their first days as organized communities. We suppose that the diamond jubilee came too soon to put forth the extra effort to mark them. But we should keep in mind that in 1960 and 1962 these two communities will have something worth celebrating—75 years since their founding.

Incidentally, Macleod will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Fort Macleod just two years from now, in 1949.—Lethbridge Herald.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!



LETTER FROM HOME—Josephine, a white-faced chimpanzee from the Belgian Congo now living at the Bronx Zoo, peers sympathically at a letter from Africa. Judging from her expression, post-war conditions can't be so good.

## Just in time for the first chilly mornings Juvenile Sweater Sale

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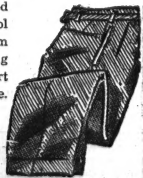
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## LOCALS

Mr. H. Farthing has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital for the past two weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rohrer are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Rohrer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mark of Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Mark are nearing 80 years of age and take turns at driving. Mr. Mark reports the crops in Irma district are the best he has seen along the route. However, he doesn't think our roads and streets are by any means the smoothest and is looking forward to hitting the black top at Edmonton for their return trip via California and central States.

Sunday, September 28th is Rally Sunday in the Irma United Sunday School. The Bible class extends a cordial invitation to all to attend this service. It is our hope that this will be the beginning of a real Rally for the coming year and we take this means of extending to you an invitation to join our Bible Class.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovig at Viking hospital on Sept. 5th, a son, Gary Edward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Francis (nee Ida Berg) at the Misericordia hospital on September 12th, a daughter, Norma Kathleen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist at the Wainwright hospital on Sept. 14th, a son.

Miss Evelyn McRoberts left for Stettler on Monday to join the hospital staff there.

Miss Amy Wiese, who is attending the University of Alberta, was a visitor in Irma early this week

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